

## WETS AND DRIES CLASH OVER WORK OF COMMISSION

Now Back in Congressional  
Spotlight as Result of  
Prohibition Flare

### NEW ATTACKS MADE

Commission to Face Serious  
Attacks from Ranks of  
The Wets

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(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Prohibition flare, with ever widening range, thrust President Hoover's law enforcement commission back into the Congressional spotlight today with wet and dry leaders clashing over its functions.

An announcement by Senator Jones (R.) of Washington, noted dry, that the commission would not consider the "wisdom or unwisdom of the 18th amendment," provoked a new attack from the wets. The latter charged the commission would "surrender one of its principal functions" if it failed to investigate the "enforceability" of the dry law.

Another statement by Jones that the commission had filed an "important report" with President Hoover led to a fresh split in the dry ranks. Senator Borah (R.) of Idaho, a constitutional dry, disputed Jones' assertion and declared the commission had submitted no such report in recent days. Jones apparently referred to the preliminary report, which the commission sent Mr. Hoover a month ago, while Borah indicated he meant the commission had been silent since the start of the present controversy some ten days ago.

The commission's preliminary report, thoroughly aired though never made public by the White House, dealt with court congestion, the transfer of the enforcement machinery from the Treasury to the Justice Department, the codification of prohibition statutes and unification of the border patrols. Mr. Hoover, according to Jones, will send these recommendations to Congress as soon as a joint Congressional committee is formed to handle them. This committee will be created shortly after Congress returns next week.

The commission, however, will face serious attacks from the wet ranks on the issue of its functions. The wets have asserted all along that the commission was created to determine first, whether the dry law can be enforced, and second, the means of enforcement if it can be enforced. They will argue that the commission, by abandoning the first half of this program, has rendered its findings worthless. This argument will go hand in hand with the wet contention that all increase in crime can be laid to the door of prohibition and that once the prohibition problem is properly solved, the general crime wave can be controlled and eliminated.

The dries have taken just the opposite stand. So long as prohibition is in the constitution, they have said, the only question to be determined by Congress is how to properly enforce it.

### Announces Engagement of Miss Edith Reed

Mrs. David W. Reed announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Reed, to George Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koehler, of 1025 Garden street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Reed is employed at the Manufacturers Insurance Company, Trenton, N. J.; while Mr. Koehler is connected with a chain store, also being employed in Trenton.

### BRISTOL YOUTH HURT

Charles Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Sr., of Bath street, is receiving treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, for injuries sustained yesterday. Thompson, who is 18 years of age, is employed by the State Highway Department and was working with a group near Reading. No details as to how the accident occurred, or the extent of the youth's injuries could be learned by the Thompson family, here. Mrs. Thompson has gone to Reading to see her son.

### TURKEY SUPPER

The annual turkey supper will take place in the Emilie M. E. Church basement Saturday evening, January 4th.

### COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6th—Card party in Travel Club Hall, 6th street, at 8 p.m., benefit of Edgely Branch of the Needlework Guild.

Jan. 6th—Card party by Auxiliary of No. 1 fire company in fire station.

Jan. 8th—Card party in St. Mark's Hall, given by Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M.

Jan. 12th—Annual banquet given by St. Ann's Holy Name Society in St. Ann's auditorium to the athletes of the club.

Jan. 21st—Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in L. O. O. F. Hall.

## Witness in Mystery Death



A new woman witness who may aid the District Attorney's Office in its investigation of possible murder and forgery growing out of the death of former State Senator George Lafayette Finn, Iowa millionaire, will be questioned. She is Mrs. Pearl Crane, who is alleged to have "important information" in the Finn case.

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## MARCH, 1929, SHOWED INTERESTING NEWS BITS

Columns of Courier Gleaned  
For That Period Bring  
Forth Much

### ITEMS ARE VARIED

Main topics of local interest as shown in March of the past year are brought to the readers of the Courier under the dates on which they occurred:

#### March 1st

First degree murder with the death penalty attached was the verdict returned by the jury in the trial of Giuseppe Guida this afternoon. Guida was charged with arranging for the hiring of New York gunmen to come here to do away with Giovanni Tiliotta, with whose wife he was enamored.

#### March 2nd

Mrs. Eva Kwipkowski, 45, Second and Hancock streets, Philadelphia, bare of clothing, staggered into a railroad trolley at Glen Lake and sobbed out a story of abduction and brutal treatment at the hands of two men.

#### March 4th

Joseph Jacobs and Paul Cassidy, Torresdale, pleaded guilty before Judge Ryan at Doylestown, to transporting two kegs of beer that were being hauled from Philadelphia to the Kensington Club along the Delaware River in Bensalem Township. Fines of \$300 and costs were imposed on each of the defendants.

#### March 5th

The driving of the test piles to determine the condition of the Delaware River which work is preliminary to sinking the foundations for the new Pennsylvania-New Jersey bridge, here, was started on the Burlington shore.

Harry Ridge, 449 Lafayette street, blind, received minor injuries when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by an automobile near the Byberry Hospital.

#### March 6th

Fire damaged the first floor of the four-family house, 2008 Trenton avenue.

Bristol high school debaters defeated Bensalem pupils when they argued the question: "Resolved, That the present jury system should be abolished." The debate was held in the high school auditorium here. Local debaters had the negative side of the question.

#### March 7th

Several thousand dollars worth of damage was done by a wind-storm in this section. Trees were uprooted, poles blown down, and roofs lifted from buildings.

#### March 9th

According to a report of William L. Stackhouse, fire marshal of Bucks County, 23 barns have been destroyed by fire in the county since last June.

#### March 12th

Records show that four buildings, a water tower, and an automobile were destroyed by fire after 2,000 acres of field and timber land had been swept by flames. The fire occurred on the old Balderston farm on the Fallington Road near Penn Valley.

#### March 13th

A petition was filed to close the Green Lane crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

#### March 14th

The senate at Harrisburg passed and sent to the house the bill of Senator Buckman which would authorize the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire Pennsbury, former home of William Penn at Penn's Manor.

#### March 15th

Ten state police from the barracks at Doylestown and West Reading swooped down on two alleged road-houses and a hotel in lower Bucks County. The hotel at South Lang.

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### Today in History.

Mississippi seceded from the Union, 1861.

## ELOPERS RETURN; WIFE FORGIVES

Niece and Mrs. Allen Return  
After Tour of Three  
States

### ITEMS ARE VARIED

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Leon Niece, 40-year-old poultry raiser of Dilt's Corner, and Mrs. Phoebe Allen, 27 years old, wife of the Rev. Amos Allen, pastor of the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, who eloped on December 20, returned early yesterday after traveling through three States in the former's automobile.

Their return was not unexpected. Niece had kept in almost daily communication with his wife by telephone. His last call to his home was to the effect that he would return some time New Year's Day.

Although Niece was forgiven by his wife, he was placed under arrest on a charge of desertion. Trooper Small, of the Lambertville State Police, who held the warrant, took him into custody and had him arraigned before Recorder John J. Cruise at Lambertville. He was held under \$1,000 bail. Niece's father, who also lives at Dilt's Corner, became his bondsman.

Mrs. Allen, however, found no welcome arms open to her other than those of her mother. Her husband did not appear to be surprised at her return, and she was not taken back to her home at the parsonage.

Whether there will be a reconciliation between the minister and his wife could not be learned last night. The Rev. Mr. Allen, when reached by telephone at the home of Judson Rittenhouse, Sergeantville Road, near Lambertville, refused to discuss the case. "I have nothing to say," he replied, when pressed for a statement.

"Are you going to take your wife back?" he was asked, and he again repeated that he had nothing to say. Neighbors of the pastor, who were busy discussing the elopement and return yesterday, said they had no idea whether Mrs. Allen would again live at the parsonage. Mrs. Allen is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sickles, at Easton, Pa.

Every attempt was made to keep secret the telephone calls made by Niece. His family first denied that he had several times communicated with his home. Yesterday Mrs. Niece admitted that her husband had called her on the telephone from several different towns in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D. C. The last call was made on Tuesday night, when Niece said he expected to arrive home on New Year's Day.

In the meantime Mrs. Sickles hurried to the Niece home, where she awaited the arrival of her daughter. It was about 4 o'clock yesterday morning when Niece drove up to his home with Mrs. Allen. There was a knock at the door and Mrs. Niece and Mrs. Sickles hurried to open it.

Niece informed his wife he regretted his actions and wanted to be forgiven. According to his wife, he said he was sorry the day after he eloped, but that he was ashamed to return at that time. He stated that to return home each day to return home and finally decided that New Year's Day would be an appropriate time. Niece fondly embraced his three young daughters, who were overjoyed to see him again.

Niece is a trustee of the Rev. Mr. Allen's church at Sandy Ridge. Mrs. Allen is said to have driven away in her husband's machine the day of the elopement and abandoned the car near Stockton, at Lansdowne, Pa. Mrs. Allen sent a letter telling her husband of her elopement with Niece. The Rev. Mr. Allen immediately asked the State Police to try to locate the couple.

See advertisement of Fidelity Building Association on page 5 of today's Courier.—(Adv.)

## OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS OF YEAR 1929 ARE SHOWN IN SURVEY AS FILES OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE ARE GLEANED FOR THE PERIOD

Three Mentioned as Most Outstanding Are: Circumnavigation of Globe by Graf Zeppelin; Wall Street Stock Market Crash; Byrd's Flight Over South Pole

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A first rate answer to the question: "What were the three outstanding news events of 1929?" probably would be this:

1. Circumnavigation of the globe by the Graf Zeppelin.

2. The Wall Street stock market crash.

3. Commander Richard E. Byrd's flight over the South Pole.

Other stories, deserving a very high rating from the standpoint of public interest include:

The inauguration of Herbert Hoover as thirty-first president.

The signing by President Coolidge of the Kellogg treaty for renunciation of war.

The Cleveland Clinic Hospital X-ray disaster which cost 123 lives.

The deaths of Clemenceau, Foch and Ambassador Herrick.

The marriage of Colonel Lindbergh.

The massacre of seven Chicago gangsters who were "put on the spot" simultaneously.

All of these stories "made" the front page headlines in a big way. It is impossible to say which one aroused the greatest public interest. Certainly no stories were given more newspaper space than the dramatic world flight of the Graf Zeppelin of 19,500 miles in twenty-one days, and the Wall Street debacle which so vitally affected the pocketbooks of thousands of Americans, and foreigners as well.

Turning to the files of International News Service and beginning with January, your diligent correspondent finds that on January 2 Bobby Trout set a world's endurance flight record for women of 12 hours and 11 minutes. On January 7 the Fokker monoplane Question Mark broke all records for sustained flight with 150 hours 40 minutes and 10 seconds in the air. On January 17 President Coolidge signed the Kellogg treaty.

February was an interesting month. On February 5 Capt. Frank Hawks set a record for non-stop trans-continental flight of 18 hours 21 minutes and 59 seconds from Los Angeles to New York. On February 9 Jose de Toral was executed for the slaying of President-elect Alvaro Obregon of Mexico. On Feb. 12 Lindbergh's engagement to Anne Morrow was announced. On Feb. 14 seven Chicago gangsters were massacred in a racketeer war.

Early in March revolution flamed in Mexico. On March 4 Herbert Hoover was inaugurated. On March 11 Major H. O. D. Seagrave of England established an automobile speed record of 231.36 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., two days later, on the same track, Lee Bible, an American driver, skidded to death trying to break Seagrave's record. On March 15 floods swept Alabama, Florida and Georgia. On March 17, fourteen were

killed in a plane crash at Newark, N. J. Marshal Ferdinand Foch died on March 20. The Canadian registered schooner "Im Alone" was sunk March 22 off Louisiana by a U. S. coastguard cutter.

March 28 Martin Jensen broke the world's solo endurance flight record with 25 hours 33 minutes and 20 seconds aloft in a Bellanca monoplane. On March 31 U. S. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick died in France.

News was light in April. Elipor Smith, 17, set a women's endurance flight record on April 24 of 26 hours 21 minutes and on April 30 Earle Peacock confessed to strangling his wife and burning her body.

On May 6 Harry F. Sinclair entered a District of Columbia jail to serve a 90-day contempt sentence. On May 15 the disastrous fire that cost 128 lives broke out in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital. On May 17 Al Capone was sentenced in Philadelphia to one year in prison for carrying a gun. On May 26 an endurance record of 172 hours 34 minutes and 1 second was made by R. L. Robbins and James Kelly in the monoplane Fort Worth. On May 27 "Lindy" and Miss Morrow were married in a surprise ceremony. On May 28 President Hoover accepted the resignation of Mable Walker Willebrandt as assistant attorney general and on May 30 the Laborites carried the British elections.

June experienced no dearth of big news. On June 7 the Papal State and the Italian Government signed the lateran treaty in Rome, opening the Vatican for the first time since 1870. On the same day strike leaders in Gastonia, N. C., fatally wounded Police Chief Aderholt. On June 14, three French aviators—Assolant, LeFevre and Lotti—landed at Comillar, Spain, after a 3,449 mile flight from Old Orchard, Me. On June 24 Frank Marlow, Broadway night club owner was murdered. On June 28 Capt. Frank Hawks landed at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., after a record round trip flight from Los Angeles in 36 hours 45 minutes 48 seconds.

July 1 William Stultz, trans-Atlantic flyer, and two passengers, died in a plane crash at Roosevelt Field. On July 9 Roger Q. Williams and Lewis A. Yancey landed in Spain after a 3,499 mile hop from Old Orchard, Me. On July 19 a new size United States currency was issued. On July 11 diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia were severed. On July 13, the Polish flyers, Idzikowski and Kubala, crashed in the Azores on an attempted flight to America and the former was killed. On July 22, three were killed and twenty wounded in a prison riot at the Auburn, N. Y., State Prison. On July 30 Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien in the monoplane St. Louis Robin established a new world's endurance flight record of 420 hours 21 minutes.

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## MRS. SUSANNA MOHRE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Deceased Was Stricken Monday Evening After Retiring at Her Home

### BURIAL IS TOMORROW

Mrs. Susanna Mohre died last night after a brief illness.

The deceased was the wife of William A. Mohre, 349 Wood street, and while she had not enjoyed the best of health yet she was not considered seriously ill until Monday evening when she was stricken.

Mrs. Mohre was well known in Bristol and had resided here for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and had many friends in the community.

Relatives and friends, also members of Ladies' Bible Class of M. E. Church and Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow at two o'clock from the late residence of the deceased.

Burial will be made in the Bristol cemetery and friends may call this evening.

## West Chester Man Charged With Robbing Minister

A colored man from West Chester who has been living at 446 Pond street was taken into custody here Tuesday afternoon by the police charged with robbing a preacher who resides across the street from the home of the alleged thief in West Chester.

According to the police the robbery was committed on Christmas Day when the Rev. John Reed, West Chester, missed a war cross, a diamond pin valued at \$50, and a \$5 gold piece.

The warrant was issued in West Chester and sent to Bristol to be served. The accused is Charles Robinson. He was placed under arrest and held for the arrival of West Chester police.

## Gandhi, Veteran Indian, Again Storm Center



Mahatma Gandhi, famous Nationalist leader, whose resolution favoring complete independence for India, to be attained gradually, was approved by a vote of 134 to 77 at the forty-fourth Nationalist Congress now in progress. When the National flag was raised at the opening of the congress, pandemonium broke loose, several persons fainted, and the uproar took on much the appearance of a riot.

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## PUBLIC UTILITY PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Phila. Electric Co. Will Spend  
\$26,400,000 in 1930,  
It is Announced

### WILL IMPROVE SERVICE

William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, in enumerating construction and expansion activities which have been scheduled by the utility company for Philadelphia and the suburban counties area during 1930, made the following statement:

"So many elements enter into business conditions that it is difficult to forecast with certain accuracy what 1930 has in store. A classification of the basic industries of Philadelphia and vicinity shows that their power consumption indicates a small recession as compared to the seasonal increase of last year in certain key industries while in others conditions show a normal increase.

"Each year a construction budget is prepared by the Philadelphia Electric Company well in advance of the year in which the work has to be done. The present budget of the Company was made some time before the recent slump in the financial market and it is expected that it will be carried out without any material modification.

"The Company has budgeted for 1930 \$26,400,000 to increase plant capacities, provide new equipment and to improve and extend service to its 750,000 customers. Many hundreds of items are involved in the budget of construction and practically every section of the large territory served either with gas or electricity, or both, will be benefited.

"During the year the 220,000 volt line from the Plymouth Meeting substation of this company to the Roseland sub-station of the Public Service Electric & Gas Company will be completed, tying in the Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric & Gas Company and the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and forming an interconnected electric pool of 3,000,000 horse power. The company will install its third 130,000 kva transformer bank at Plymouth Meeting to provide additional load carrying capacity and to increase its reliability of service. In addition a third 66,000 volt line will be built between the Plymouth Meeting and Westmoreland sub-stations of the Company. Power from Conowingo and the pool comes into Plymouth Meeting over 220,000 volt lines and is stepped down to 66,000 volts and sent to Westmoreland, where it is distributed over the system through interconnection with the steam plants of the Company.

"Two new substations will be built in the Main Line Division and one in the Eastern Division while additions will be made to existing substations. A total of \$1,700,000 will be spent in increasing the 13,200 volt and 4,000 volt distribution facilities to old and new customers in the suburban sections.

"The numerous users of gas for all purposes in the suburban area are cared for in the budget. Included in the major items are increased plant capacity for the Tilghman Street plant at Chester, increased pumping capacity at the West Conshohocken plant, additional new distribution mains to supply new customers and additional new high pressure mains.

"The work of extending mains and laterals will be carried on in practically every part of the territory."

### TO HOLD MEETING

The Daughters of America, Council No. 55 will hold a business meeting on Friday night in the F. P. A. Hall on Radcliffe street. At this meeting, a few new members will be initiated into the lodge, followed by a social time and refreshments. The members are requested to be present if possible.

## RIVER CHANNEL TO BE DEEPEINED TO TWENTY FEET

Secretary of War Orders Start  
On 20-Foot Philadelphia-  
Trenton Channel

### WORK TO PROCEED

Jersey Capital to Build Public  
Terminals With Highway  
And Rail Links

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of War Hurley announced today that he had authorized work on the 20-foot channel in the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Trenton to be begun by the Chief of Engineers of the Army.

The act of Congress of March 3, 1925, calls for certain assurances regarding the construction of public terminals and connections by the City of Trenton before provisions of the act became effective.

The Secretary of War stated today that he has accepted the assurance of the Mayor of Trenton that public terminals, with highway connections conforming to the requirements of the act, will be constructed by the City of Trenton.

This assurance was given in the form of a city ordinance, which provides for the terminal, the highway connections and an appropriation of \$450,000 for the first unit of the work. The ordinance further pledges the city to make appropriations for the remainder of the work when required.

In addition to the condition that local interests should build a suitable terminal at Trenton the act, which provides for the improvement of that section of the Delaware River, imposed upon them the conditions that they furnish, without cost to the United States, suitable areas, bulkheaded if necessary, for the disposal of dredged materials and that they provide satisfactory rail connections with the terminal when constructed.

Assurance that these conditions would be met were accepted by the Secretary of War on August 16.

## Rev. Joseph Silvi Dies In Italy; Has Brother Here

Word has been received by John Silvi, of Tullytown, of the death of his brother, Rev. Joseph Silvi, in Italy, December 29, 1929.

Rev. Silvi was well-known in his country. He was born in Ascoli Piceno in 1882. After completing his studies at Diocesan Seminary he was ordained a priest in 1909. Rev. Silvi's first appointment as chaplain was at the Civic Hospital in Ascoli. In 1920 he was appointed pastor of the parish church of Pescara.

While in Ascoli on September 3rd of last year he suffered a stroke and did not recover.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church, here, Saturday, January 4th, at 7.30 a. m., for the happy repose of the soul of Rev. Silvi. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

## Leslie Gorton Marries Miss Irma Reed, Here

At the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday at six o'clock, p. m., Miss Irma Reed became the bride of Leslie Gorton, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Howard L. Zepp.

Attendants of the couple were Mrs. Albert VanDoren and George Gorton, Jr.

The former Miss Reed was attired in a dress of navy blue satin, with tan hat and footgear; while her attendant was garbed in navy blue georgette crepe.

### LOSS BY FIRE

Miss Agnes McGinley, a former Bristol resident, suffered a heavy loss when a structure at Kentucky and Pacific avenues, Atlantic City, in which she rented an apartment, was destroyed by fire New Year's eve. The former Bristolian lost all furniture and the greater portion of her personal effects. Miss McGinley rented a seven-room apartment.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Wheeler, to George Rittler, of Edgely. The ceremony occurred December 28th at St. Mark's Church.

### NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Elsie Scheffer, Thomas Garity, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Sr., of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth and daughter, Jane, spent Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and family and Edna and Mildred Rodgers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.



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## RESOLUTIONS

There is no good reason why New Year's affords a better time to make a good resolution than any other season of the year. Any date on which one may reach the conclusion that one would be better for desisting from some practice to which one is addicted, or to adopt a course which one has not hitherto followed, is a good time to begin. However, New Year's is a favorite date because it is the start of another year. The slate is wiped clean then and a new account is opened. It is easier to make a resolution than it is to keep it. Resolutions have to do with improvement. It doesn't require resolution to do worse than one did in the old year. A worse course offers few difficulties in execution. To do better is the one which requires fortitude and persistence.

Despite resolutions we may make most of us do not change greatly from year to year. It's the trend, though, that makes the chief difference. With some the direction is on an ascending plane while with others there is a down grade and the latter is the easier course to pursue, though the difference between the two may not be especially perceptible. Most of those who improve a little do not do so conspicuously, while many of those who grow worse do not do so at a rapid rate. The result depends on the kind of a groove in which one is running; for we do run in grooves very largely. The person moving on a plane surface without any ruts to hold him in his course is an exception.

We do not decry New Year's resolutions. Good ones made and broken may be much better than none made at all. Yet, one who never thinks of change of habits and motives except at the inception of another year will not get very far in a personal uplift. These dates come too infrequently and there are not enough of them in a lifetime.

## CHANCES

The city industrial worker has one chance in eight of living to be 70 years old. The farmer has one chance in three. So reports of a committee of the United Hospital Fund, New York, state.

There, in a nutshell, you have a graphic picture of what civilization is doing to us.

Health is close to the soil.

The time is not far off when cities will in large part break up, factories moving to the open country and taking workers with them. Either that or man heads for extinction.

Another dismal failure is man's effort to look modest while admitting he was right.

Have any of these women who wanted equal rights started supporting their husbands yet?

"The Mississippi carried 50,000,000 tons of freight in the last 12 months." This is exclusive of all barns, schoolhouses, floating live stock, etc.

Obscure jokesmiths are not useless. Except for them a great comedian would have no place to steal his stuff.

The dream of engineers is to furnish all the power from one central district. This is also the dream of politicians.

## News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Bodine, of Pensauken, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Levergood, of East Lansdowne, have been visiting at the home of their son, the Rev. C. Clyde Levergood, of the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallington avenue, were visitors in Trenton, Friday.

Miss Alvia Atkinson, of Main street, has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bodine and daughter, Miss Margaret Bodine, of Conowingo, Md., have been spending a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street.

Mr. Francis E. Bodine, of Main street, spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Keith Bodine, of Pensauken, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlen and daughter, of Fallington, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, of Fallington avenue, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Carlen, of Fallington avenue, was a visitor in Harrisburg, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Trenton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallington avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and daughter, Shirley, of Main street, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr, of Edgely, Sunday.

Elmer Crammer, of the U. S. Navy, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, of Fallington avenue, were visitors at the home of their son, Paul Carlen, of Fallington, Thursday.

William Naylor, of the U. S. Navy, has been spending a few days visiting friends in town over the holidays.

Miss Ida Kissinger and Walter S. Johnson, Jr., of Bristol, were visitors in town, Sunday.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whorton had

as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Whorton, Sr., and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carter, Woodward and John Carter, and Mrs. Caroline Spitz.

Miss Patricia Hartman is home from Dickinson College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archibley and son Paul, of Linden, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner.

Ralph Deichert has returned home for the holidays from Virginia, where he has been connected with the air mail service for a year at Langley Field.

The Girls' Friendly Society and Camp Fire Girls made up Christmas baskets which were distributed among the poor families.

Mrs. Rebecca Richards spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Caroline Watson, at Merion.

The nominating committee appointed at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is composed of Mrs. Lydia Lodge, Mrs. Edith S. White and Mrs. Lovett.

The officers of the Falls Company of Safety, are: President, M. A. Kirby; treasurer, Henry W. Comfort; secretary, H. C. Neagley.

Miss Suzanne Bellardo, teaching near Erie, is home for the holidays. Miss Bellardo is a graduate of the Fallington Junior High, Morrisville High, and Stroudsburg State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Mary Kelly and daughter Mae spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Annie Watson, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson Moon, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Mae Moore, Miss Anna Moore, of Trenton Junction, and Miss Annie Moon and Mrs. Margaret Lane.

Headley, Amos and John Woolstor, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Woolston on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

Mrs. Jane Bacon and daughters Alice and Ann, spent Christmas Day at Haddonfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite on Christmas Day.

Miss Anna Sthen, a teacher of his tory in the Fallington school, is spending the holidays at her home, here.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biesel entertained Miss Margaret Black, Miss Mabel Encke, Leroy Lynn, Mrs. Giles Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnes, Mr. Fred Grupp, Mr. Roland Macauley, Harry Macauley and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Macauley, Sr., on Wednesday evening, December 25th.

John Devine has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran entertained a few of their many friends on

Sunday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Ralph, Miss Theresa Potter, Charles Burgeu and son, Charles, Louis Bockman, of Philadelphia; Thomas Ralph, of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trindle and son, William, of Mayfair; Miss Julia Ireland, of Bridesburg, and James Lake, Pompeio Piazza, Bristol. Miss Julia Ireland played the piano for James Lake as he sang several Italian melodies. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trindle gave a duet and William Trindle played the saxophone.

The T. N. T. Club of the Wilkinson

## "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

By ELEANORE CAREY

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Ted Molnar, unable to find a job as violinist in jazz-mad New York, is forced to play jazz as a saxophonist in a Hungarian Cafe. His father disowns Ted for playing the jazz he so despises. When his wife sympathizes with Ted, the father leaves home. The public is captivated by Ted's individual style. Gail Wilson and her employer, Mr. Abrams, help Ted to organize a band act of his own and induce him to engage as dancer, Lena Schmidt, his Budapest sweetheart who had received him so coldly in New York. Lena tries to reenact his love and Gail, whom he now loves sincerely, is jealous. Lena quits the act and Gail goes on to her place, but refuses to listen to Ted until Mrs. Molnar explains the actual state of his relations to Lena. Lena discovers Ted's father working as a sweeper at Carnegie Hall.

## INSTALLMENT XXIV

"Thanks, Ted, that's sweet of you!" And her sincere eyes convinced him that in her heart Lena had suffered and was truly contrite. "How is your mother?" she asked solicitously—"It's been so long since I have seen her. Please remember me to her—won't you?" At times I am very lonely—sometimes may I come to see her again?" "Surely," Ted said, and at the word loneliness his heart strings released the sympathy in his soul for any lonely thing and he asked, "Why don't you have dinner with us today? This being Christmas, you know, mother is preparing the 'fixins' and everything. We can talk over old times and that will be better than being lonely."

"Oh, Ted," she cried in happiness, "it will be wonderful if you want me and you think I will be welcome! I was going out to some cheap restaurant for my Christmas dinner all by myself!" The call boy notified Ted that he was to be next, and as he looked up he noticed the manager walking toward the center of the stage in front of the curtain. Ted listened to the announcement he was making:

"We are very fortunate, this afternoon, in having on this bill, a great musical conductor. He is not only a fine artist but a fine man as well—and whenever there's a benefit for any worthy cause, you can always depend on it—he will be there."

Ted's father, during the announcement, had been listening, his broom in his hand. He looked for all the world as a soldier at ease with his dignified—almost military bearing. He was excited and very much interested.

The manager continued, "This man has the distinction of having earned recognition for jazz music. There was a time, you know, not so long ago—when jazz music was considered a mild form of lunacy—and sometimes—not so mild—but it had now reached the stage where critics admit that it expressed our Modern American Life more nearly than any other form of music. I want to introduce to you—the man who has done the most to bring about this revolutionary change—Ladies and gentlemen—Mr. Ted Todd, and his band!"

At this point the curtain went up, and on the stage stood Ted in position to immediately begin the first number—baton raised for the signal.

Mr. Molnar stood against, his son? Playing "Poet and Peasant?" The music filled the huge auditorium and drifted out to the disappointed ones listening intently outside the building. It soothed the impatient and intolerant spots in the father's heart and softened it. His eyes filled with tears, which unashamedly, he wiped away with the back of his hand muttering, "My boy—my boy!" The sweet sounds of harmony were as balm to his wounded heart—and all the antagonism faded away as snow melts beneath the morning rays of the sun.

"That's good music—old fool that I am," he said to himself, "Good Music! How dare I face the boy—now that I want to do badly? He might laugh at this silly old man—and justifiably, too! I am ashamed of myself—ashamed until it hurts!" Lena appeared and stood watching Ted while he bowed and ack-

nnowledged the applause. As she went further into the wings she saw Mr. Molnar. The shock of seeing him made her blink her eyes and peer again and she went to his side and asked, "Aren't you Mr. Molnar?" Lena leaned toward the old man and scanned his face. He stood, with eyes down—recognizing her, but too ashamed to let her know who he is—"Molnar? Molnar? I don't know him, lady," and he started to turn away.

By this time Lena had had time to get a clear picture of his face and she knew she had guessed right. "But you are?" she announced definitely. "I know surely now! Does Ted know you are here?" "No, and I don't want him to know, Lena. You mustn't tell him." "But he has looked everywhere for you," she said to him, "Come with me!"

"I can't face him, I can't face him—I'm so ashamed," the old man almost whimpered. The terrific and incessant applause of the audience after Ted's act forced him into a certain zeal and a short speech, "Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you very much. I am sorry I cannot play for you again, but there are a lot of good acts to look them, all dressed up and no place to go. Now if those of you who would still like to hear some more, will come up to my house after the show, and have Christmas dinner with me, I'll play for you all night. Just meet me on the corner, outside, is everybody happy?"

Quickly leaving the stage, anxious to get away—Ted met Lena in the wings—dressed for the street.

"All ready to go?" he asked her. "Yes—but I have a surprise for you first. Come back to my dressing room a minute? It's all right this time—come on—I'm not dangerous!" noticing the look of hesitation that spread over his face.

Ted followed Lena into her dressing room—wondering what it was all about and stopped at the entrance, speechless. Finally he found his voice and he said, delightedly, "Father!"

As he went to grasp the old man into his arms his father held back with aloofness, and Ted asked him at once, "Haven't you forgiven me yet?"

"Yes, Ted," came slowly from the old man's abashed lips, "but I haven't forgiven myself. I've been such a stubborn old fool—I don't see how you could ever forgive me."

Joyously Ted put his arm around his father. "We won't even go into that, Father. We'll just call every thing even!"

Only one black cloud now—so far as his father was concerned. If only his father would like his music, take an interest in it, as his mother had done. Ted felt that so far as his family was concerned, he'd be happy as a lark.

As if he divined his son's thoughts, the old man admitted in an embarrassed low tone, "I liked your music, Ted!"

And Ted, taken by surprise, felt the joy he had so earnestly desired, surge through his veins. Very quietly and sincerely he turned to his father and with a ring in his voice he said:

"I'd rather hear that from you than from all the rest of the world!" And the happy trio left the theatre for home.

Just after Ted left his home for Carnegie Hall, where the preceding incidents took place, Mrs. Molnar looked anxiously at the clock. It was time, she told herself that she arrived. Nervously she moved about—the maid standing by to do her bidding. The doorbell rang, and Mrs. Molnar said to the maid, "Never mind, I'll answer it," and rushing to the door she opened it. In walks Gail carrying Christmas packages, and a happy smile on her face.

Mrs. Molnar gave her a motherly hug and kiss as Gail gasped, "Merry Christmas!"

"It will be the merriest we've had in a long, long time," said Ted's mother happily. "And Ted doesn't suspect a thing! He'll be the most overjoyed person in this city when he comes home tonight and finds you here. I never knew a man more in love with a woman in my life! He writes music to you, he plays to you, he even attempts to sing to you. Child, he worships you!"

"I've been a stubborn little dinky to doubt him. I'm so glad you came to me and made me see the truth, for I was so jealous of that other girl!"

"Don't you bother about that 'other girl,'" Mrs. Molnar reassured her. "Ted put her out of his heart long ago—there just wasn't room for anybody but you—now come on—hang up your things."

Mrs. Molnar and Gail went into the living room, and opened the packages the girl had brought. She spread out a dozen handkerchiefs, for Ted's mother to see.

"Look, Mrs. Molnar, I made these for Ted!" And the old lady scanned the handwork on each one.

(To be continued)

Memorial M. E. Church held election of officers on Monday evening. Those elected were: Dorothy Waters, president; vice-president, Helen Cassile; secretary, Mae Waters, and treasurer, Bertha Roberts. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gauthier and son enjoyed a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gauthier in Audubon, N. J., on Tuesday evening. Marvin Collins spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rittman spent Tuesday visiting in Philadelphia.

## HULMEVILLE

The first men's meeting for the 1930 series will be held in the Methodist Church, here, on Sunday, January 12. The speaker on this occasion will be Mr. Isaac Brooks, who is in charge of Grace Episcopal Church. The meet-

ings will commence each Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, and will continue for about two months.

Miss Alice C. Smith, of Bellevue avenue, left yesterday for Sunbury, where she will spend several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Cyrus E. Smith has purchased a new Buick car.

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DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 2.—At the intersection of two highways, one leading to Trenton and New York and the other to Philadelphia and Easton, Doylestown began life with a roadside inn and a log house or two back in 1745.

Today the county seat of Bucks and one of the outstanding historical shrines of the United States, with the internationally famous Mercer Museum of the Bucks County Historical Society, Doylestown has a population of close to 5,000.

From a crossroads in a wilderness to a thriving and prosperous residential town covered with beautiful trees and well-paved streets, Doylestown is unique among other towns in that most of its historic houses are well preserved and restored, as a result of which over 25,000 persons visit the community annually in search of antiques of the Colonial days and ideas about refurbishing old homes.

The Mercer Museum alone last year

was visited by 14,000 people from practically every country in the world, including 10,000 students from various colleges and schools as a part of the regular course of study.

Doylestown was built on the tract William Penn conveyed to the "Free Society of Traders" in 1802, originally containing 20,000 acres. Jeremiah Langhorne, one of the earliest owners of the ground Doylestown stands on, was the son of Thomas Langhorne, of England. The homestead, called Langhorne Park, containing 800 acres, lay on the Durham Road below the present borough of Langhorne.

Edward Doyle and members of that family originally settled Doylestown, then known as Doyletown. When first settled, the crossroads where now stands the historic Fountain Inn, visited yearly by many tourists, were traversed by an occasional Conestoga wagon from the Durham furnace or the forks of the Delaware River that passed down the road from Easton to Philadelphia.

At the March term of court, 1745, William Doyle went to Newtown, then the county seat of Bucks, with a petition to the Quarter Sessions Court praying for a license to keep a public house on the site of the present Doylestown.

Doylestown has very few industries, most of the community being a strictly

residential section. There is a well-known tapestry manufacturing concern, a worsted mill, clothing factory, famous creamery, rubber mill, a host of other plants and an agricultural manufacturing plant among the leading industries.

The public schools of Doylestown, supervised by Dr. Carmen Ross, are ranked among the finest in Pennsylvania. Dr. Ross is one of the outstanding educators of the State. The school has over 1,000 pupils.

Until recently Calvin S. Boyer was chief burgess of the town. Last September he was appointed United States District Attorney for the Eastern Pa. Division, including Philadelphia, and resigned his borough office. Charles Horner is serving the unexpired term. At the Fall election in November, George S. Hotchkiss, local newspaper editor, a candidate on the Republican ticket, sought and was elected to the office.

Members of Borough Council include: A. Harry Clayton, president; Wilmer W. Cornell, Harris Holmes, Joseph K. Steelman, W. Harry Watson, Joseph J. Conroy, George S. Hotchkiss, Robert L. Clymer and Louis Gerlach.

Located here is the home of Dr. Henry C. Mercer, builder of the famous Mercer Museum. Dr. Mercer's business is that of manufacturing artistic

tile in the plant known as the Moravian Pottery. This tile is used in every country in the world, such as Monte Carlo, the capitals of Europe and the United States. His castle located at the east end of town is visited yearly by thousands of people.

West of town is the well-known National Farm School of 1,100 acres and a school plant valued at \$1,500,000, where city-raised boys and girls receive a three-year course in agriculture without cost to them.

The "flower gardens" of the W. Atlee Burpee Company are located in this borough at the main entrance to town from Philadelphia, where there are 10 acres of flowers in constant bloom the year around.

Doylestown also has a \$65,000 community swimming pool and many other outstanding advantages in addition to a modern country club with a fine nine-hole course.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Morris, of Radcliffe streets, had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lardner Morris, of Garden City, Long Island.

#### HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Thomas B. Longhurst and daughter, Cyrus E. Smith, and Mrs. Isaac Brooks and two daughters, Margaret

Ann and Frances, are en route South, making the trip in Mr. Smith's car. Mrs. Brooks and daughters will visit

relatives in North Carolina, while Mr. (Sm?) and Mrs. Longhurst will continue to Florida for a lengthy stay.

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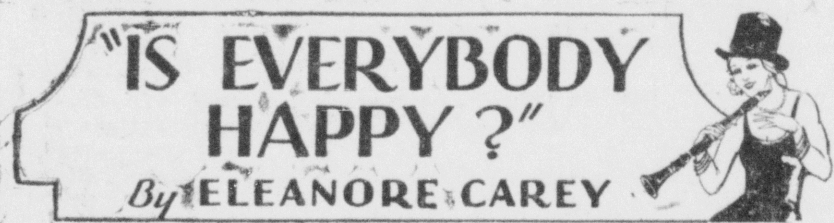
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#### INSTALLMENT XXV

"They are beautiful," she said, "and such exquisite handwork! Why, Gail, you must have been thinking about him for they must have taken weeks to make."

Gail blushed and replied, "They were weeks in the making and of course I was thinking about him! Every stitch represents a love thought for Ted—I thought of him every minute and then when I went to sleep I dreamt about him!"

Mrs. Molnar looked at Gail. She saw a very beautiful young woman, fragile and slender, with the unmistakable stamp of refinement and good breeding in the finely chiseled features, and long sensitive fingers. It was not hard to understand one being very fond of her—she was a very attractive person. Her sense of fairness—her generosity and interest in things outside herself



"Father! Is it really you?"

made her character equally attractive. She seemed to be one who paid no attention to her own self—even to her appearance—although she was always exquisitely groomed, as if she had just come from the modiste and the beauty salon. Her apparent ease and placidness gave rise to the conjecture that in her soul she was a very phlegmatic type. Mrs. Molnar knew this was not so, that despite the smooth orderliness of her being, she was underneath as a kettle boiling—boiling with enthusiasm. Her desire to be of help to others and (the good lady had found out) her resentful jealousy—all this appeared only beneath the surface as a kettle boiling with the lid tightly closed. The elder woman found the younger woman fascinating—a creature of moods and impulses—and fortunately directed toward the right expression. Gail was never a "happy medium." She was an "extremist." She entered heart and soul into everything she undertook—was tireless in her energy to promote the cause she sponsored, never knowing the meaning of the word, "quit" until she dropped from complete exhaustion and fatigue. Either that or she left matters entirely alone, taking no interest, nor part in them at all.

In Ted's case she felt a great humanitarian persuasion. She believed in all sincerity that there was that "something" in the young man which made of him a unique personality—something to be brought out as a wonderful plan; must be nurtured and tended to bring forth its most beautiful leaves and flowers. He was young, a stranger in a strange land, as impressionable as the strings of the violin he had played so beautifully that day on the boat, and she felt she was not only giving him a chance—which he so rightfully deserved—but that by helping him put his act before the world, she was giving something to posterity. And then to add to her enthusiasm for Ted, she was very much in love with him! That fact alone would have been excuse enough for her interest—reason enough for her to lend him enough money to get together the excellent orchestra that was nightly playing to packed houses and whose jazz-music had made Ted's name known all over the city. He was even beginning on a series of victrola records, and had refused, more times than he could count, to broadcast a radio program—even though the

amount offered him for his service was extraordinarily generous. But Ted was afraid of too fast a climb to the dizzy heights of world-wide renown. He was trying to make the ascent through earnest, serious steps—and he was surely succeeding.

"But," Mrs. Molnar thought, "if it had not been for Gail, all of this would probably have been impossible, and at the best, it would have taken a considerably longer time. Ted found a jewel when he found Gail Wilson!" And once more the mother went over to the girl and affectionately put her arms around her.

"Gail, you are such a sweet girl—and you have done so much for my boy. Do you realize all this—this apartment, my car—clothes—money—jewels—and all freedom from financial worries. All of these things have come indirectly through you! Without you behind him, Ted would have been unable to have accomplished the great things he has done!"

The girl looked at his mother earnestly. "Anything I have done for Ted I have done because I wanted to—and because it was an investment for me. He has more than paid me back for whatever I have expended—with interest—money, interest—and with proving that my belief in him was well directed. All the money in the world would never have made Ted what he is today if he hadn't had it in him. He is the one to make praises to—not me. I was merely a mechanical device making possible the realization of his great creative genius." And Gail returned with a pat on Mrs. Molnar's hand, the affection and gratitude the good woman had shown.

"Of course," said Mrs. Molnar—"you were the mechanical means in a sense—but, my dear girl, you were far more than that. You were his incentive—his inspiration—the real reason for his success which he wanted and worked so diligently and tirelessly for. It has been made very clear to me the paths of a genius trying to make his genius known—under the added hardships of having to earn his own living, as well as that of his parents is the rockiest road in the world to travel. So many of those and some of the people are literally starving. They could be of such benefit to themselves and give so much to the world if only someone would help them—give them a chance to start! It is so rare nowadays, when one finds someone who is kindly enough—or who will—do what you Americans say, 'give them a break.'" And Mrs. Molnar laughed at the realization that she was fast learning the "very odd expressions of the Americans."

The doorbell rang sharply. Mrs. Molnar whispered to Gail, pointing to another room. "Go in there, child—I want to surprise him!" And the girl hurried quietly into the bedroom.

Ted seemed so exultant as he kissed his mother that she was somewhat surprised, but glad to know that his spirits were higher than they had been.

"Have you been up to any mischief while I've been gone. Mother?"

"Plenty, young man," she answered with a twinkle in her eye. "And you?"

"Well, I guess I have, too," Ted said happily. "I've got someone with me! Just a minute, Mother, and I'll show you." Ted went into the hallway and brought back his father, who humbly approached his wife.

Mrs. Molnar wiped her eyes—this must be an illusion—her breaking heart had finally done what she feared it might do—affect her mind! Again the poor woman wiped her eyes—this time harder than before.

"Father!" she almost screamed as they clasped each other tightly. "Father, is it really you? Shall I pinch myself—oh—oh—have waited and waited for this moment! It has seemed unbearable, my heart has been breaking—and the tears I have shed—and as if to prove her words the large drops of water began to well over the brim of her eyelids and her shoulders shook!"

"Then I may come back?" Mr. Molnar asked contritely.

"How can you ask that, Father?" Ted interrupted the touching scene of the reunion of his parents with, "I have found somebody else, too!" Quickly he brought Lena into the room. "See!"

Lena's presence gave Mrs. Molnar a distinct shock—she was tongue-tied. "Now!" she thought desperately. "What will happen now?"

Outwardly she appeared calm and pleased. "Lena, this is a surprise. How are you?"

Lena hesitated as all eyes turned on her, when Ted said, "She is going to stay and have dinner with us."

"Oh," said Mrs. Molnar, at sea to know what to do, "we're delighted to have you, Lena!" (To be continued)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In addition to a census of radio receiving set owners in the United States, the 1930 Federal census will include the first complete government record ever made of radio sales, according to a statement issued by the Radio Manufacturers Association.

The radio census of 1930 is being made at the direct request of the Radio Manufacturers Association, first, to secure data on the market for radio products, second, to ascertain accurately the radio audience and for radio advertising data, and third, to secure more accurate figures on the 1929 sales of radio products.

The question "Have you a radio set in your home?" will be asked in the government census of all heads of families. This will give data on radio population with accurate detail by states and counties, as well as nationally. It will be of assistance to the Federal Radio Commission, to broadcasting interests, and also to radio advertisers, giving the coverage of broadcasters.

The census of radio sales in 1929 will be divided to show the value of receiving sets sold in 1929 and also other radio products, including tubes, loud speakers, etc. This data will be secured from radio dealers. In the past only a limited number of dealers have reported to the Department of Commerce, and the new census is the first ever taken by the Census Bureau regarding radio sales.

In the census of receiving set owners no attempt will be made to ascertain the type or variety of the radio sets owned, as between battery or tube sets, or the degree of obsolescence, but the census is expected to be of great value both to broadcasting and manufacturing interests as a means of determining the radio listening population, as well as radio markets.

It is an astounding fact that many people, even salesmen demonstrating a modern radio receiver, do not know how to properly tune it, declares J. M. Smith, president of the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. The radio receiver not properly tuned cannot be expected to give faithful reproduction of broadcast programs, so the new set owner should not overlook the simple rules for tuning laid down by Mr. Smith.

These rules are:  
Turn on the power switch, then turn the volume control all the way up and turn the tuning knob slightly until the particular broadcast station you are tuning to is heard loudest in the speaker. Then and not until then, turn the volume control up until good strong signals are heard without overloading the set. When tuning the set for long distance frequencies near

your local stations on the dials, do not turn the volume control up too high as this has a tendency to broaden the local station and interfere with reception of the desired distance station.

Many radio owners would get more satisfaction, less distortion, which means clearer and better programs if they had a little more patience when tuning their sets and tried for normal room volume instead of loud noises, which is not music, states Smith.

A serious shortage of experienced radio operators confronts radio communication and will become more acute within the next few years, J. H. Barron, Radio Inspector in charge of commercial operators, Department of Commerce, stated in a recent issue of the United States Daily.

In enumerating the positions requiring operators, Barron said, there are about 2,200 ships under the American flag which employ 2,500 operators, 350 point-to-point radio telegraph stations using 700 operators, 600 broadcast stations, 101 transoceanic stations, 77 ship-to-ship stations, and 180 experimental stations which are operated by over 2,000 radio men. The National Radio Institute of Washington, incidentally, points out that although it is preparing a considerable number for the Government license, the development of communications projects now under way will create a demand for more radio operators than are now available.

Rev. Eric North, general secretary of the American Bible Society, has presented the National Broadcasting Company with a Bible—Phil Cook is now known as "Doc," reason unknown—the intermediate class of the Falls Methodist Sunday School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, is seeking a copy of the song used to open the "Sunday at Seth Parker's" programs—O. B. Hanson of the National Broadcasting Company has sold his airplane.

### POLLYANNA

Even a mosquito never gets slapped on the back until he goes to work.

Even though it is not possible to fool all the people all the time, someone is forever trying it.

A young Bristol lady was assisting in a rummage sale, and when she took off her new hat somebody said it for thirty cents.

Old Bill: "Don't talk to me about crop failures. Why, when I was working over in Skunk County, nigh forty years ago, the oats were so low the sparrows had to git down on their knees to reach them."

Children, the most welcome in the home, are the most unwelcome in an apartment house.

## S. H. TURNER

CEDAR AND MARKET STREETS  
Free Delivery Phone 218-J

Wilmar Peanut Butter ..... Special, glass 11c  
American Beauty Catsup .. Special, 9c bot; 3 for 25c

2-lb Bags Fine Table Salt ..... 2 bags 9c  
Unity Free Running Salt ..... box 8c

Minute Tapioca Box 10c | Mrs. Morrison's Pudding Box 10c

Tetley's Orange Pekoe Tea ..... box 22c

Large Meaty Prunes ..... Special, lb 15c

Mother's Quick Cooking Oats ..... box 10c

Post's Bran Flakes Box 12c | Kellogg's All-Bran Box 11c

Wheatena Grapenuts

Special, Box 22c | Special, Box 15c

Yellow Corn Meal ..... 24-oz pkg 10c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour ..... 2 for 25c

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour ..... 2 for 25c

Hecker's Cream of Buckwheat ..... pkg 10c

Reg. 25c Silver Suds ..... Special, 20c

Sani-Flush ..... Special, can 20c

Ivory Soap | P. & G. Soap

Medium Size, 2 bars 15c | 6 bars for 25c

Lux Soap Flakes ..... Special, 10c

Penza, large size ..... box 22c

Frankford Crushed Corn ..... 2 cans 25c

Unity Spinach ..... Large can 15c

Unity Golden Bantam Corn ..... can 15c

Unity Apple Sauce ..... No. 2 can 15c

Fancy Mackerel | Ceresota Flour

lb 24c | 12-lb bag 60c

Eagle Condensed Milk ..... can 22c

Sealot Milk | Sealot Milk

Tall can 10c | Small can 5c

TOILET PAPER 5c  
6 LARGE ROLLS 25c

## Tuning in on the Talkies by Walhill

IN consideration for those who like the little nap that the talkies deny them at the movies, silent films have "Rubber Heels."

When Alice Gentle sings an aria from "Carmen" in Vitaphone Varieties there will be novelty in a gentle Carmen.

"When Men Are Tempted" the old apple alibi becomes just that much apple sauce.



Lupe Velez will share with Monte Blue the stellar honors in "Tiger Rose."

Those who cherish a dog may be sheltering a screen star. Rin Tin Tin never knew he was an actor until his trainer so informed him.

Film title declares "She Loves and Lies." And beyond question so does he.

When it comes to "Kiss or Kurl" it were best to throw the gears into neutral without delay.

Before Fashions Change Now is the time to film "Arms and the Man" under some snappy title like "Legs and the Woman."

For "Double Feature" Day "When the Wife's Away" "Watch Your Step"

Fence-Rail Talkies Farmer Silo says: "My boy in college has no use for manicures. He grinds his finger-nail on his own head."

Some Talkies in Few Words John Barrymore will represent "The Man from Blankley's" in dress suit and fine raiment. "A Woman's Game" will be played by Pauline Frederick with Warner Bros. holding the stakes. "The Agony Column," an English newspaper institution, will soon be screened as an American talkie.

# Grand Theatre

Is Proud To Announce

## January---The Month of Smashing Successes

See the big parade of the world's wonder hits! A great stride forward in the amusement life of Bristol. Hit after hit! Follow them and compare them with any attractions offered anywhere. Never such entertainment in all the history of this town!

PERFECT SOUND PICTURES COMFORTABLE CHAIRS AMPLY SPACED  
AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW FROM ANY SEAT BEST VENTILATION  
ONLY THEATRE IN THIS SECTION EQUIPPED TO SHOW RADIO PICTURE

RADIO  
PICTURES

Today--Tomorrow  
Thursday and Friday

PICTURES  
RADIO

The First in Bristol --- A Smashing Success

## Betty Compson in 'Street Girl'

All-Singing

All-Dancing

All-Musical

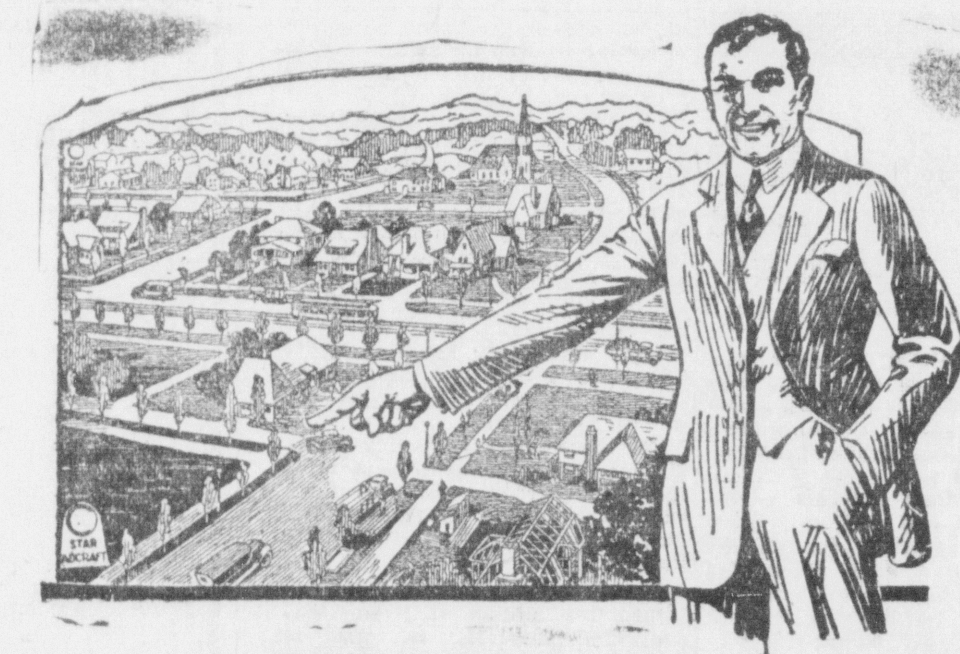
A Bevy of Stars too Numerous to Mention. See This Greatest All-Melodrama.  
—Hits from New York's Night Life—

## A Jack White All-Talking Comedy, "Zip-Boom-Bang"

SOME OF THE HITS THAT ARE COMING TO THE GRAND

Sophie Tucker in "Honky Tonk"  
Monte Blue & Davy Lee in "Skin Deep"  
Pauline Frederick in "Evidence"  
"Gold Diggers of Broadway"  
Victor MacLaglen in "Hot for Paris"

"The Show of Shows"  
Rudy Vallee in "Vagabond Lover"  
Bebe Daniels in "Rio Rita"  
"The Sky Hawk"



## FOR RENT

## Houses -- Apartments -- Stores

LOCATED ON BEAVER, MANSION and SPRING STREETS, AND ON JEFFERSON AVENUE

HOUSES HAVE ALL CONVENIENCES. SIX LARGE ROOMS AND BATH. \$25.00 MONTHLY.

APARTMENTS HAVE THREE ROOMS AND BATH, AND SIX ROOMS AND BATH. HEAT FURNISHED IN SOME.

STORES SUITABLE FOR MANY BUSINESSES. RENT REASONABLE.

—APPLY—

## SERRILL D. DETLEFSON

Bristol Courier Office Beaver and Garden Streets

—TELEPHONE 156—



# LOCALS

## Events for Tonight

Meeting of Bristol Township school board at Laurel Bend schoolhouse.  
Meeting of Board of Health.  
Meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, F. P. A.  
Meeting of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M.  
Meeting of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, L. O. O. F.  
Meeting of St. Ann's Holy Name Society.  
Meeting of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1.

## VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. David Dugan, of Burlington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of Cedar street.

Miss Eileen Rankin, of Perth Amboy, N. J., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Margaret W. Pope, of 622 Beaver street.

Mr. Linford Graham and Miss Dorothy Graham, of Philadelphia, passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winton W. Willhide, Jr., of 636 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and daughter, Mildred, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roche, of Morris Heights, Morrisville; Miss Katharine Harton, of Doylestown, and James McCracken, of Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, of Locust street.

Lawrence Delaney, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day with his aunt, Mrs. Grace Rogers, of Mansion street.

Mrs. Harvey Houser, of 434 Pond street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Frank Scull, of Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitley and children, of Tacony, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel, of 637 New Buckley street.

Misses Geraldine and Lucille Brown and Anna McDermott, of Jessup, Pa., are making an extended visit at the home of Miss Cecelia Kelly, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Frank McElroy, of Jersey

City, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, of Pine street. While here, Mrs. McElroy attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Katharine Harton, of Doy-

lestown, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Mary Harton, of Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton W. Willhide, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, of Atlantic City, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winton W. Willhide, Jr., of 636 Beaver street.

## BRISTOLIANS AWAY

Mrs. Ida Brown, of 206 Cedar street, and son, Clarence Brown, of New York, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arnold Schemeley, of Hulmeville.



He said this:

"Economy makes happy homes, and sound nations. Instill it deep."

**Washington**  
father of an idea  
that Still Endures.

History records that George Washington dearly loved his home at Mount Vernon. In this he set an example that is worthy.

Statesmen to this day, all appreciate the basic value of home ownership and home influences.

The United States government has passed many laws favorable to "building and loan" associations because ours is the country's leading service in making home ownership possible for average families.

## FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION

205 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

New Series, Tuesday, January 14, 1930

Single and Double Payment Plan Assets, \$300,800

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# REED'S Week-End SPECIALS

A FRANKFORD ASSOCIATION STORE

592 Bath Street

Free Delivery

Phone, Bristol 696

Unity Spinach . . . . . can 15c

Unity Golden Bantam Corn . . . can 15c

Pen Mar Syrup . . . . . can 15c

Ivins' Butter Frosts . . . . . lb 27c

Lauda Cleanser . . . . . can 8c

Start-Rite Soap Flakes . large box 21c

F-A-B . . . . . 2 pkgs 21c

Soup Beans . . . . . 2 lbs 25c

Boris Corn . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Boris Tomatoes . . . . . can 10c

Judge Right Peas . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Libby's Asparagus Tips . . . . can 18c

Cloverbloom Butter . . . . . lb 49c

Bosant Coffee . . . . . lb 33c

Horseshoe Salmon . . . . . can 29c

Gorton's Flaked Fish . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Assorted Jams . . . . . jar 22c

Toddy . . . . . lb can 43c

Hecker's Farina . . . . . pkg 14c

Post's Bran . . . . . pkg 11c

My-T-Fine Choc. Pudding . . . . pkg 9c

French's Mustard . . . . . jar 14c

MUELLER'S  
Cooked Spaghetti . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Sealect Milk . . . . . 3 cans 29c

## MEAT SPECIALS

RUMP and ROUND STEAKS . . lb 48c

CHUCK ROAST . . . . . lb 28c

RIB ROAST . . . . . lb 35c

Butt Ends Star Hams . . . . . lb 25c

(Weigh About Six Pounds)

Rose's PORK ROLL . . . . . lb 38c

HAMBURG . . . . . lb 32c

VEAL CUTLETS . . . . . lb 58c

RUMP VEAL . . . . . lb 35c

FRESH HAMS . . . . . lb 27c

Fresh SHOULDER PORK . . . . . lb 25c

Elliott's SAUSAGE . . . . . lb 38c

SCRAPPLE . . . . . lb 15c

# AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN

—BEGIN THE—

## NEW YEAR

With These Big Values

"IN THE STORES WHERE QUALITY COUNTS"

Reg. 17c Extra Large Fancy California

**PRUNES 2 lbs 23c**

Fine Meaty Prunes, Specially Priced.

Farmdale Tender Peas . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Farmdale Sweet Corn . . . . . 2 cans 25c

Gold Seal Rolled Oats . . . . . 3 pkgs 25c

Prim Choice Rice . . . . . 3 pkgs 20c

ASCO Maryland Tomatoes . . . . 2 med. cans 23c

ASCO NOODLES . . . . . 2 pkgs 15c

ASCO Tomato Catsup . . . . . big bot. 15c

New Crop Sun-Ripened

**Tomatoes 3 med. 23c**

Reg. 14c Choice Ripe

**Tomatoes 2 big 25c**

ASCO Tested Evap. Milk . . . . . tall can 10c

Farmdale Evaporated Milk . . . . 3 tall cans 25c

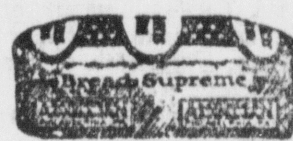
ASCO Golden Table Syrup . . . . . can 11c

Vermont Maid Syrup (maple and cane) glass jug 23c

Maypole Pancake Syrup . . . . . bot 19c

ASCO Toasted Bread Crumbs . . . . pkg 10c

Keeps Fresh and Sweet Because It is Made from the Finest Ingredients!



**Bread Supreme 8c**

VICTOR BREAD . . . . . big pan loaf 5c

Choice Rice . . . . . 3 lbs 20c

ASCO Best Honduras Rice . . . . . 2 1-lb pkgs 25c

ASCO Self-Rising Buckwheat . . . . 3 pkgs 25c

ASCO Pancake Flour . . . . . 3 pkgs 25c

Pure Vanilla Extract . . . . . bot 13c, 25c

Three For The Price of Two!

Reg. 5c ASCO Home Style

**Noodles 3 pkgs. 10c**

Prudence Corned Beef Hash . . . . can 29c

Geisha Japanese Crab Meat . . . . can 39c

Fancy California Sardines . . . . . 2 cans 25c

ASCO Mixed Vegetables . . . . . 2 cans 25c

ASCO Chili Sauce . . . . . bot 25c

The Life of the Meal!



**ASCO Coffee lb 33c**

43c minus 33c equals 10c Saved!

VICTOR BLEND COFFEE . . . . . lb 29c

ACME BRAND COFFEE . . . . . lb tin 39c

## MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

GENUINE LAMB

Loin Chops . . . . . lb 65c

Rib Chops . . . . . lb 58c

Rack Chops . . . . . lb 42c

Legs of Lamb . . . . . lb 40c

Neck of Lamb . . . . . lb 28c

Breast of Lamb . . . . . lb 18c

Sh'lders of Lamb . . . . . lb 32c

## --- Prime HAMS ---

Smoked or Skinned. Whole or Shank Half.

Large Size, lb . . . . . **23c** : Small Size, lb . . . . . **27c**

Butt Ends, lb . . . . . **27c** : Hock Ends, lb . . . . . **15c**

**Slices of Ham lb 50c**

## PORK and KROUT SPECIAL

PORK HOCKS Pigs Knuckles . . . . . lb 15c

Blade Pork SHOULDERS . . . . . lb 25c

Meaty Neck End PORK LOINS . . . . lb 28c

LONG CUT SOUR KROUT . . . . . lb 6c

Vinegar Pickled DAINTY MEATS . . . . jar 28c

Spiced Cooked RED BEETS . . . . . pint jar 19c

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE IN OUR STORES AND MEAT MARKETS IN BRISTOL AND VICINITY

## Classified Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this heading cost a minimum charge of 25 cents each day, six days \$1.50; more than six consecutive times one-half cent per word, each day, after the sixth day. Advertisements from out-of-town residents must be pre-paid.

## DIED

MOHRE—At Bristol, Pa., December 31, 1929, Susanna, wife of William A. Mohre. Relatives and friends, also Ladies' Bible Class of Bristol M. E. Sunday School, Bristol Division, No. 107, S. of T., are invited to attend the funeral, Friday, January 3, 1930, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 340 Wood street, Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening. 1-2-11

McLAUGHLIN—At Camden, N. J., December 29, 1929, Anna E. Wootters, wife of Thomas McLaughlin, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Thursday, January 2, 1930, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 420 Arch street, Camden, N. J. 12-31-11

## FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, all conveniences, 20 Lincoln avenue. Apply to J. Zanni, 22 Lincoln avenue. 12-31-11

NINE-ROOM DWELLING, hot-water heat, all conveniences, corner Dorrance and Cedar streets. Rent \$35 per month. Immediate possession. Apply Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 12-11-11

FOUR-ROOM DWELLING, excellent condition, possession December 1st, situated on Jackson street, \$25 per month; six-room dwelling, hot-water heat, all conveniences, Edgely, \$35 per month; five-room apartment, all conveniences, excellent condition, heat included for \$35 per month. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 12-11-11

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW with bath, first-class condition. Garage, located 334 Roosevelt street. Rent \$26. Possession at once. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 9-23-11

BUNGALOW, six rooms and bath, hot water heat, electricity, gas, \$25 per month; house, eight rooms and bath, steam heat, electricity, rent \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 11-16-11

SIX-ROOM APARTMENT, heat furnished, garage, in 2100 block of Wilson avenue. First-class condition. \$26 per month. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue, phone 791-W. 12-6-11

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, Wilson avenue, all conveniences. \$25 per month. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 12-6-11

338 WASHINGTON STREET, house suitable for boarding house, 12 rooms, all conveniences. \$45 per month. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 12-6-11

MODERN APARTMENT, three rooms and bath, in Harriman, \$14. E. J. Laing, phone 409-J. 5-7-11

BRICK DWELLING, 244 Cleveland street, six rooms and bath, hot-air heat, electricity. Rent \$20. Francis J. Byers, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-26-11

## FOR SALE

NEW RADIATION, 25c a foot and 10 toilets, \$10 and up; lot of extra toilet tank covers, wash trays, pipes and fittings. Estimates furnished for hot-water heat. Evans, Riverview avenue, Edgely. Phone 882-W. 1-4-11

I HAVE a large selection of dwellings for sale in desirable locations and at attractive prices. Many of these properties can be purchased on very easy terms. It will pay you to see me before buying any real estate. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. 1-26-11

FORD GAS ENGINE on iron frame, with radiator and magneto batteries included, \$5, suitable to saw ties, etc.; 30x3 1/2 tires with tubes, \$1. Call at 931 Beaver street, Bristol, Pa. 1-2-11

## FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE, six rooms and bath, hot water heat, storm windows, separate side avenue, Edgely. Rent \$35 per month. Must be seen to be appreciated, garage, newly renovated, at 35 Woodside. Apply 36 Woodside avenue, Edgely. 11-8-11

## MISCELLANEOUS

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 216 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-11

MORTGAGE MONEY AVAILABLE, any amount. Prompt appraisal. A. P. Townsend & Son, Langhorne, Pa.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

MAKE \$50 WEEKLY! Book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Write today! Emmens Co., Newark, New York. 1-2-11

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father Burns and Rev. Father Fogarty, also relatives, neighbors and friends, who sent flowers and automobiles, or who in any way helped us during our late bereavement.

THE THOMPSON AND GALLAGHER FAMILIES.

12-31-11

## IN MEMORIAM

ESTERLINE—In everlasting memory of our darling wife and mother, Margaret, who passed away January 2, 1929.

A wonderful mother, a wonderful aid; One who was better, God never made. A wonderful worker, loyal and true. Loved by your friends and all whom you knew.

That wonderful mother was you. Sadly missed by your

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. 1-2-11

## ANTIQUES

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for old furniture, silver, bronzes, etc. Call on or write to: J. H. Byers, 409 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa. 12-26-11

## PEOPLE'S RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Comfortable De Luxe Travel

5 Motor Coaches Daily

To NEW YORK

One Way—\$1.80

Round Trip \$3.25

Leave 7:45 A. M., 10:25 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 2:25 P. M., 6:25 P. M.

Ticket Office & Waiting Room Wright's Drug Store

## KONJOLA PROVED DEADLY FOE OF DREAD NEURITIS

Grateful Man Relates Fine Experience With New and Different Medicine



MR. GEORGE MILLER

"Neuritis and rheumatism were the bane of my life for many years," said Mr. George Miller, 237 Paul street, Mount Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa. "I sought desperately for a remedy but found none. The pain was frightful and my muscles and joints became so sore and stiff that I was practically helpless. I could not raise my arms above my head for days at a time. My kidneys were weak and bladder actions disturbed my sleep."

"I reasoned that what Konjola had done for others, it would do for me. After I had secured several bottles and started the treatment, my ills began to disappear. In a short time all pain left me and the swelling in my joints was no longer apparent. My kidneys became normal again and I slept regularly. I feel that the world should know of a medicine that relieved rheumatism and neuritis of years' standing, in a few short weeks."

Konjola is sold in Bristol at Hoffman's Cut Rate store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.



## SPORTS

BASEBALL STARS PAY  
SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(INS)—That same hilarious, comforting and delightfully soothing sensation which travels up your spinal cord when rent day draws around and the landlord's envoy comes clamoring at your door, pervades the somewhat ruffled disposition of the baseball magnate when the new year rings in the historic question of baring the club's exchequer to the diamond heroes of the past season.

Authorities will vouch for the fact that more than half of the grey hair in the baseball mogul's head is directly attributable to the worries, aggravation and downright fright which every important salary discussion involves.

For instance, consider the disputes in line when the 1929 contracts of such figures as Ruth, Vance, Grimes, Shires, Herman, Ferrel, Frederick, etc., are being considered. Babe Ruth, still the most dominating individual in the national pastime, will undoubtedly command at least \$70,000 to display his robust self and home run streak before the public.

## Time Contract Worries

Every sane baseball fan and owner knows he is worth his price. The difficulty may arise, however, in Ruth's request for a contract over a period more than a year, a sure life move to cast the Yankee executives into the greatest fit of reluctance yet to be seen around the circuit. Ruppert, Barrow, Inc., realize that the Babe might accidentally fold up in 1931 and deprive them from capitalization on his full value, and are inclined to be more wary this winter.

The National League "Babe," Floyd Herman, will put in a bid for a big increase over the \$10,500 he received last year. Herman is positive that anything short of \$20,000 for 1930 would be practically robbery.

The Babe's .384 average and his tremendous improvement in the field for the Robins surely should warrant a figure somewhere around what he asked for.

Another member of the Dodgers who should be tendered a substantial increase is Johnny Frederick, probably the best rookie to win a major league berth last season. Johnny smacked out the most homers for his club and hung up a new two base record, smashing Hornsby's old marks, as his contribution toward impressing the Brooklyn potentates of his worth.

## Vance's Demands

"Daddy" Vance, though, will yodel for another \$25,000, and take nothing less. Vance claims he will desert the team if his request is snubbed. With better health this coming season, the Dazzler maintains he will be his old self, but a scrap is bound to ensue if the salary distributors think otherwise.

Burley Grimes, considered by many as the most valuable man to his team during 1929, will ask for a fat increase to assume his duties upon the Pittsburgh Pirate mound. While Burleigh is a staid veteran in service, his pitching prowess seems to refuse to deteriorate and Grimes intends to see to it that his contract is adjusted to his complete satisfaction before playing.

## Town Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley, of Lafayette street, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tremper, of Tacony, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Grace Rogers, of Mansion street, attended the funeral of a friend, also a former Bristolian, Mrs. Isaac Webb, who was buried in Atlantic City on Monday.

Miss Rita McGee, of Beaver street, and Miss Rita Barnfield, of Mansion street, spent Sunday visiting Miss May Granville, of Tacony.

Miss Carrie Rapp, of New Buckley street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Harold Kring, of New York, passed the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kring, of Pond street.

## BOWLING

December 30, 1929

## BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUE

## KEYSTONE

Hirsch	201	225	204
Levere	177	193	212
Lilling	180	187	180
Yeagle	178	225	190
M. Allen	226	214	187

Totals 962 1044 973

## FIRE CO. No. 2

F. Allen	209	236	295
Bell	149	162	197
Blake	223	158	190
E. Allen	167	193	223
Pearson	199	210	141

Totals 947 959 956

## INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

## KEYSTONE

Dashnaw	132	129	198
Parsons	119	154	172

Hero of Prison Riots  
May Be New Warden

Captain Stephen A. McGrath, commanding officer of Troop D, New York State police and ranking captain of the State police, is considered a likely candidate for the post of warden of Auburn, to succeed Warden Edgar S. Jennings. McGrath, who was regarded as a hero of both riots among the prisoners recently, is believed to fulfill Governor Roosevelt's demand for a strict disciplinarian to govern the institution.

(International Newsreel)

Jackson	157	135	124
W. Swan	127	141	122
Steel	167	129	169

Totals 702 688 695

## ELKS

Kelly	179	139	145
Pearson	158	132	145
Kenyon	148	150	171
Blind	109	100	100
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Totals 685 612 616

Outstanding News Events of  
1929 Are Shown in Survey

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Big news broke in August. On August 8 the Graf Zeppelin took off from Lakehurst, N. J., on her world cruise. August 17 the Arab-Jew war broke out in Jerusalem. On August 20 Dr. James H. Snook, member of the Ohio State University faculty, was sentenced to death in Columbus for the murder of Theora K. Hix, a co-ed. On August 29, the Graf Zeppelin arrived in Lakehurst, completing a round the world trip of 19,500 miles in twenty-one days. On August 30 six nations signed documents at the Hague agreeing on the evacuation of Germany and the tentative adoption of the Young plan.

Eight persons were found dead on September 7 in the wrecked transcontinental air transport plane City of San Francisco, on Mt. Taylor, N. M., after a five day search. On Sept. 9 representatives of twenty-eight nations at Geneva voted for a "United States of Europe." On Sept. 23 John Coolidge married Florence Turnbull at Plainville, Conn., and on Sept. 27 Earl Peacock received a twenty year to life sentence for the murder of his wife, Dolly.

October saw no let up in the run of big events. On October 3, eleven were slain in the Colorado State Prison riot at Canon City. Jeanne Eagles, famous American actress, died the same day. On October 4 Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Isabel, arrived in America to further better British-American relations. On October 19 Thomas A. Edison was honored at Dearborn, Mich., on the fiftieth anniversary of the incandescent lamp. On October 21 a jury at Charlotte, N. C., found seven strike leaders guilty of the murder of Gastonia's chief of police.

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police and all received prison terms. On October 24 the great decline in prices on the New York stock exchange began in the earnest, causing the loss of billions of dollars by stock holders. On the same day fifty-two were lost in a storm as the cab ferry Milwaukee sank in Lake Michigan.

On November 1, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, was sentenced to one year in prison and \$100,000 fine for receiving bribes in the oil scandal. Nov. 4 James J. Walker was re-elected mayor of New York City. Secretary of War James W. Good died in Washington, D. C., on Nov. 17. The same day Pascual Ortiz Rubio was elected president of Mexico and seventeen were killed in the election riots. Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, died Nov. 23 and on Nov. 29 Commander Byrd flew over the South Pole.

December proved to be a fairly busy news month. On Dec. 5 George McManus was acquitted of the murder of Arnold Rothstein. On Dec. 6 the United States Senate barred William S. Vare and on the same day the United States Marines were sent to Haiti. On Dec. 19 ten were killed and twenty hurt in a fire that destroyed the Pathe studio in New York City. On Dec. 11 Principal Keeper George Durnford and eight convicts were killed in an outbreak at the Auburn, N. Y., prison. On Dec. 17 sixty-four miners were killed in a mine explosion at McAlester, Okla., and on Dec. 24 fire ruined the White House executive offices.

March, 1929, Showed  
Interesting News Bits

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home and the Hillside Inn along the Lincoln Highway at Trevoise, and the Blue Goose Inn along the Lincoln Highway at City Line were the places visited.

One man was fatally hurt and five women injured in two accidents which occurred along the Lincoln Highway.

## March 19th

Stockholders of the Bristol Trust Company voted favorably upon a resolution to increase the capital stock of the company from \$125,000 to \$250,000.

Chris Cockett, proprietor of the South Langhorne Hotel, and John Comiskey, proprietor of the Hillside Inn, Trevoise, were held for the grand jury on a charge of violating the liquor laws.

Unofficial returns from Bensalem Township show that the proposed bond issue of \$150,000 for school improvements carried by a majority of nearly 400.

## March 20th

Fire damaged the residence of

Benjamin Sheetz, 315 Jackson street. Bristol students lost the debate to students of the Langhorne High School. Bristol took the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Present Jury System Should Be Abolished."

## March 21st

Daniel Kervick, Buckley street, was injured and other members of the crew had narrow escapes when the fire-truck of Beaver Fire Company, No. 4, went into a ditch on the River Road, Croydon.

Three Bristol Township boys were held under \$1,000 bail each, on the charge of arson.

## March 26th

State police raided Tom's Restaurant, South Langhorne, the Motor-Inn, Trevoise, and the Lincoln Inn, near Morrisville.

Governor John S. Fisher appointed Hiram H. Keller, of Doylestown, as an additional law judge of Bucks County.

## March 28th

Albert P. Loening, vice-president of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, announced that a record flight had been made by the 20-passenger Keystone "Patrician," from San Francisco, California, to Springfield, Lake City, Utah.

## March 30th

The "Patrician," 20-passenger monoplane, returned to the home field of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation after completing a 10,000 mile tour of the United States.



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Pure Cinnamon	10c can; 3 cans 25c
Mixed Soup Vegetables	2 cans 25c
Frankford Apricots	3 small cans 25c
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Babo	2 cans 25c
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La France Powder	3 pkgs 25c
Ivory Soap	2 large size cakes 25c
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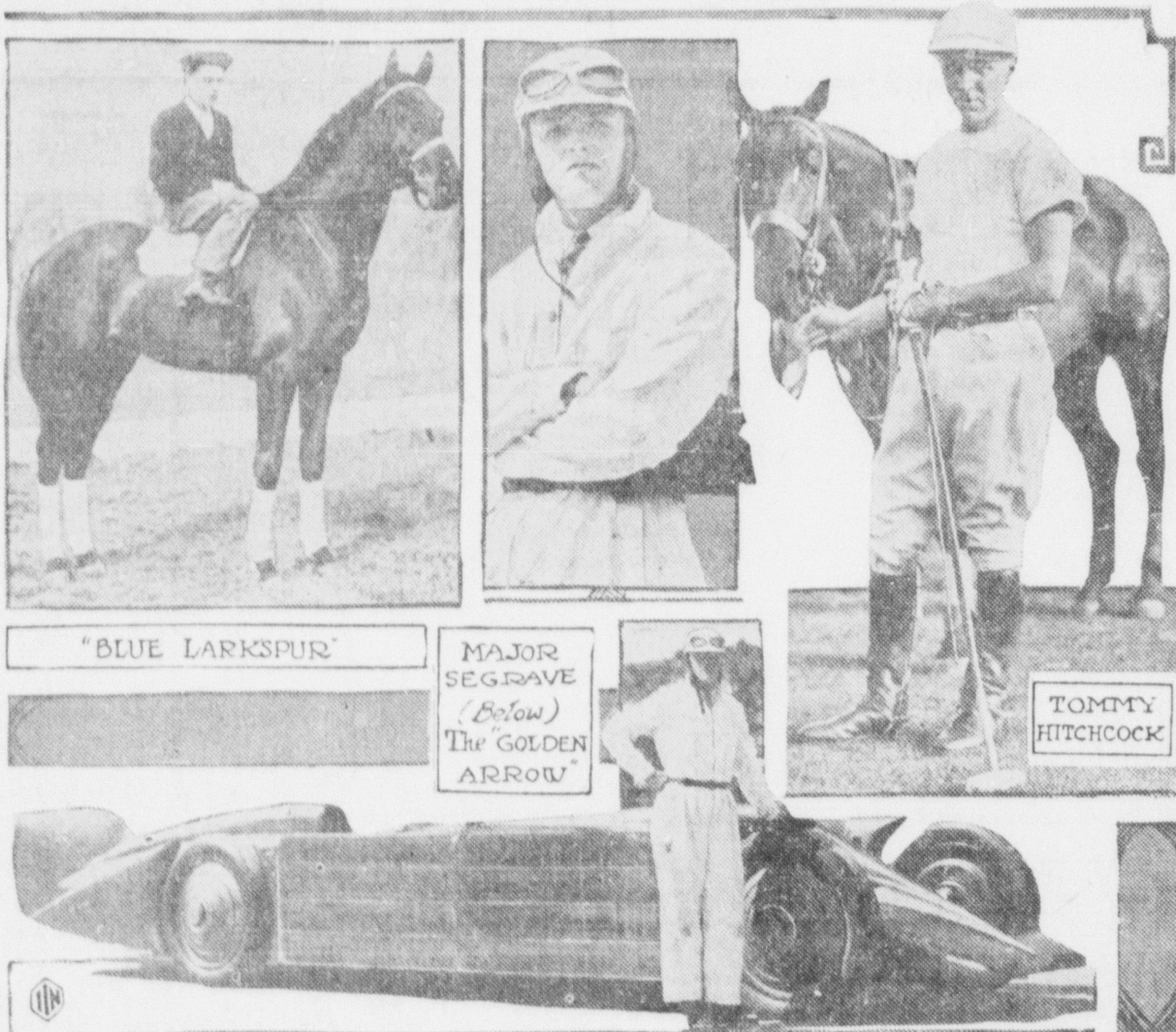
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## Notable Achievements of 1929



"BLUE LARKSPUR"

MAJOR SEGRAVE

(Below)

The "GOLDEN ARROW"

TOMMY HITCHCOCK

While looking forward to the New Year we cannot but consider the many achievements of the old which have brought to the fore many sporting events that have thrilled the entire world. Today we portray "Blue Larkspur," who has been acclaimed the greatest three-year old of the season. (Center) Major H. O. D. Segrave of England, who set a new

world's record for automobiles by sending his Golden Arrow (lower) roaring over the hard wave-lapped ocean speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., at 231.36246 miles an hour. (Right) Tommy Hitchcock, who rode to victory in the Long Island quarter in one of the best polo tournaments of the year.

(International Newsreel)

## New Coach of Champ Purdue Eleven



Noble Kizer has been appointed as head coach of the Purdue University football team. Kizer was formerly assistant to Jimmy Phelan, the coach who built up a Western Conference championship aggregation last season.

(International Newsreel)

## Polish Ace Trains for Debut



Stanislaw Petkiewicz, Poland's famous track star, and conqueror of Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, about to make a sprint at 102d Engineers Armory, New York, where he is training for his first American appearances. The fleet-footed Pole is considered one of the track sensations of recent years.

(International Newsreel)